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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Alan Mueller, et al.
Title: METHODS AND
COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING
DEPRESSION AND OTHER
DISORDERS
Prior Appl. No.: PCT/US99/15857
Prior Appl. Filing Date: July 12, 1999
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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

Continuation Division Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (86 pages).

Petition For Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Revocation and Power of Attorney

Check in the amount of \$605.00 for Petition Fee

Informal drawings (0 sheets)

Declaration and Power of Attorney (____ pages).

Assignment of the invention to NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc..

Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

Small Entity statement.

Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).

Preliminary Amendment.

Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	18	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	7	- 3	= 4	x \$84.00	= \$336.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$280.00	= \$0.00
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A check in the amount of \$538.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION FOR PATENT DESIGNATING THE U.S.
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
072827-1905

First Named Inventor: **MUELLER, Alan**

International (PCT) Application No. **PCT/US99/15857** U.S. Application No. **Unknown**
(if known)

Int'l Filing Date: **12 July 1999**

Title: **METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING DEPRESSION AND OTHER
DISORDERS**

Attention: PCT Legal Staff
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Washington, DC 20231

The above identified application became unintentionally abandoned prior to the filing of an application under 35 U.S.C. § 111. Applicant hereby petitions for the revival of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition Fee

Small entity – fee \$ 605 (37 CFR 1.17(m))
 Small entity statement enclosed herewith
 Small entity statement previously filed
 Other than small entity – fee \$1,210 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Proper Reply

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements) in the form of:
the national filing fee; copy of the published international PCT application; copy of the international search report, copy of the international preliminary examination report + cited references; copy of the written opinion (identify type of reply):

has been filed previously on _____
 is enclosed herewith.

B. A Continuing Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$55.00 for a small entity or \$110.00 for other than a small entity) equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Revocation and Power of Attorney

A Revocation and Power of Attorney is enclosed.

4. Statement

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Dated: 21 November 2001



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 Terminal Disclaimer Form
 Small Entity Status Form

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Title of invention: **METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING DEPRESSION AND OTHER DISORDERS**

International App. No. **PCT/US99/15857**

Int'l Filing Date: **12 July 1999**

Priority Date: **13 July 1998**

Agent's file reference: **072827-1901 (previously E1184PCT)**

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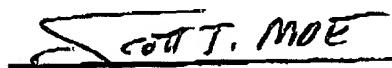
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